THE PORT AUTHORITY

April 8, 1987

Mr. A. Jack Bedevian, District Manager
Carrier/Frame Switched Services
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
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Dear Mr. Bedevian:

The following is in response to our meeting on April 1, 1987 regarding the presence of asbestos in the materials used to fireproof the structural steel members at the World Trade Center.

Extensive sampling and testing has been performed of the materials used to fireproof the structural steel and decking on the New York Telephone Company floors of Two World Trade Center. All sampling of fireproofing material was conducted in accordance with procedures outlined in the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.E.P.A.) publication, "Guidance for Controlling Asbestos-containing Material in Buildings". The testing of these samples was conducted at the laboratory of the Port Authority Public Safety Department which is a participant in the U.S.E.P.A. Bulk Asbestos Sample Quality Assurance Program.

Our sampling has indicated the presence of asbestos-containing fireproofing material on the structural steel and decking of the New York Telephone Company floors ten, eleven, and twelve in Two World Trade Center. This material consists of a non-asbestos fireproofing covered with a Cafco Mark II (hard finish) overspray that was requested by New York Telephone Company engineers during the original construction of The World Trade Center.

Please be advised that, in accordance with Occupational Safety & Health Administration rules and regulations issued in 1986, as well as the new New York City Local Law #76, all tenants planning alterations in areas in which asbestos containing materials are present and may be disturbed are required to comply with these Occupational Safety & Health Administration rules and include asbestos abatement specifications in the construction of work. The asbestos abatement specifications acceptable to the Port Authority have been made available to Mr. Robert Campbell, Project Manager for Buildings Development, by the World Trade Planning Division. In any event, any planned alteration work will not be given approval to proceed unless it contains asbestos abatement requirements acceptable to the Port Authority.

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In addition, the OSHA rules and regulations require certain work practices for those employees performing maintenance routines in those areas that contain asbestos. These regulations should also apply to work performed in the telephone closets on floors that contain asbestos material and this information has been given to Lou Pasquarella who will advise his foremen.

Attached are copies of the correspondence between the New York Telephone Company and the Port Authority regarding the special fireproofing installation as well as copies of our bulk-sampling survey results.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and please be advised that Port Authority staff is available to review with you and your representatives, the methodology used to analyze the test results as well as the location of the samples.

Sincerely,

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